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Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street, N.W. 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: FCC Docket 92-235

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Commissioner's proposed regulations to limit power levels and band width. The County's radio consultant informs me the proposed regulations would require the County Sheriff's Department and the Highway Department to scrap their current equipment. Replacement equipment would be very expensive and is not currently available on the market.

It is my opinion that the proposed regulations would increase congestion and would ultimately force local governments to use toll collecting services. Quite frankly, local governments can't afford any additional Federally imposed mandates.

In conclusion, I request the Commission to either find a way to accommodate the needs of local government or discontinue its consideration of the new regulations.

Very truly yours,

*Gary W. Maxwell*  
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County Engineer

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